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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:	Confirmation Number: 7700
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Application No.: 09/030,710	Group Art Unit: 2152
Filed: February 25, 1998	Examiner: Dinh, Dung C.

Title: COMMUNICATIONS INTERFACE AND CONFLICT AVOIDANCE USING A SOFTWARE SIMULATION OF UART

RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary mailed March 3, 2006, Applicant summarizes the interview as follows:

Participants:	Dung Dinh
	Christine McCarthy (Applicant's representative)
Date of Interview:	February 24, 2006
Exhibits Shown or Demonstration Conducted:	None
Claims Discussed:	Claims rejected in the Office Action mailed July 28, 2005
References Discussed:	US 5,644,593; US 5,646,983; US 5,640,594
Amendments Discussed:	Claim amendments made by Applicant's Amendment filed January 30, 2006

Applicant Arguments: The arguments raised in Applicant's Amendment filed January 30, 2006, including, without limitation, the failure of the discussed references to disclose, teach or suggest the claimed structure for UART emulation.

Other Matters Discussed: None

General Outcome: Examiner indicated 112 rejection overcome; no agreement by the Examiner with respect to the arguments for patentability of the claims over the discussed references

Applicant submits that all pending claims are patentable over the discussed prior art and requests that a Notice of Allowance to that effect be issued. However, if anything further is necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, Applicant requests that the Examiner telephone the undersigned Applicant representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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